Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard "Dick" Howard left state government on June 25, 1998, took a county road exit and embarked on a new and adventurous career serving county commissioners; and,

Whereas, During his 6 years with the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners, Dick worked tirelessly to seek additional funding for county government, including his tenacious battle for an increase in the liquor tax; and,

Whereas, Dick understands local government issues and can provide facts and figures on every one, he has given admirable service assisting counties in providing more and better services with limited revenue, and working to provide statewide deployment of wireless E-911 service for South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Dick will long be remembered for his tidiness, unfailing memory, last minute memos and reports, abundant handouts, and annoying nervous habits; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize Dick for his contributions and devotion to the 66 counties of South Dakota during his 6 years of service; and,

Whereas, It has now come time for Dick to retire in Pierre with his wife of 40 years, Carol, to spend more time with his family, especially his 10 grandchildren who are scattered from Pierre to Arizona to Alaska; and,

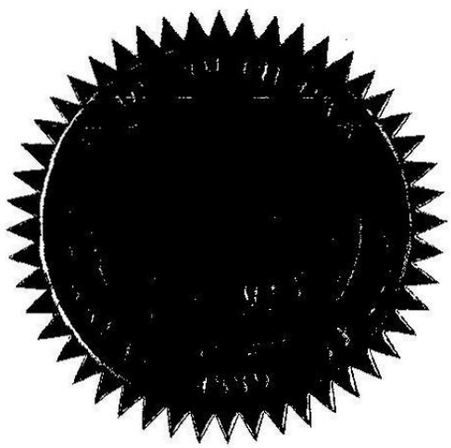
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2004, as

RICHARD L. HOWARD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Dick's family, friends and co-workers in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State